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SUBJ: INDONESIAN OBSERVER ON MALIK AND BASES

REF: MANILA 7183 (NOTAL)

1. ULTRA-NATIONALIST ANTI-AMERICAN INDONESIAN OBSERVER
MAY 27 CARRIES REPORT OF MEETING BETWEEN ASSISTANT
SECRETARY HABIB AND FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK, SOURCED TO
GOVERNMENT NEWS AGENCY ANTARA, WHICH CONTAINS FOLLOWING ALLEGED
EXCHANGE ON BASES:

2. BEGIN TEXT: MALIK SAID HE ASKED HABIB WHETHER THE
UNITED STATES STILL CONSIDERED IT USEFUL TO MAINTAIN
MILITARY BASES IN THAILAND AND THE PHILIPPINES. HE TOLD
ME "NO", MALIK SAID. END TEXT.

3. COMMENT: REPORT, WHICH IS TOTALLY INACCURATE, IS
NOT CARRIED EITHER IN ANTARA OR RESPONSIBLE PRESS, AND
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IT NOT CLEAR WHETHER MALIK CORRECTLY QUOTED. WE HAVE

BROUGHT MATTER TO ATTENTION OF FOREIGN DEPARTMENT
SPOKESMAN WHO UNAWARE OF REPORT, BUT STATED HE WOULD
LOOK INTO MATTER. MR HABIB WILL BE
MEETING WITH PRESS PRIOR HIS DEPARTURE MAY 28 AND WILL TRY HAVE
OPPORTUNITY TO CLARIFY SITUATION SHOULD IT APPEAR USEFUL.
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